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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Panama canal zone. —— A great battle is raging along the entire Russian front of 100 miles around Mukden, the thunder of cannon being heard from all positions; the losses on both sides have been heavy. —— Congress yesterday passed the bill appropriating $350,000 for the Jame sown Exposition and the bill now goes to the President. —— The Committee on Commerce has been authorized by Congress to sit during the recess to consider railroad freight rates. —— The Senate and House are hopelessly divided over the Panama canal bill and it will probably be killed. —— Suit has been commenced by the State of Kansas to run the Standard Oil Company out of the State. —— Strychnine caused the death of Mrs. Stanford at San Francisco last Tuesday night. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 7.7; flour was steady; wheat spot steady No 2 red $1.21 f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 58c nominal in elevator; oats, spot firm, mixed 26@32 pounds, 37@38c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. to-day (Thursday) 13.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 2.—For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair warmer in east portion, light north winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—March 3,

Sun Rises	6.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 57 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	6.52 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.12 P. M.

The partisan United States Senate has now given Judge Swayne a good chance to reform.

Shoe manufacturers have agreed that the high heel must go. If it does men will track it wherever it goes.

Some men and a great many women put themselves to lots of trouble to exercise their inalienable privilege of registering a kick.

Four members of the California Senate have been expelled for accepting bribes of $350 each. They now know what the penalty is for reducing the price of a Senator.

It is quite a logical thing for Congress to make appropriations for a big navy if President Roosevelt is to be allowed to interpret the ancient and honorable Monroe Doctrine.

Col Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, has decided to remain longer in Spain. This is the first intimation we have had that the mint crop in Kentucky is late this season.

None of the trust manipulators of stock have accepted Tom Lawson's challenge for a joint debate. No stock jobber is expected to leave the water wagon long enough to let his stock go dry.

The year 1905 ought to be a good year. It is a peculiar fact that this year began on Sunday and will end on Sunday, and therefore has 52 Sundays. This will not occur again in 110 years.

An Indianapolis court compels an Indiana man to pay his divorced wife $52,750 alimony. In her case a divorce is a luxury and it will make him feel like going back and re-marrying her for her money.

"Uncle Sam is the richest nation in the world," says an exchange. Far be it from us to throw off on women by even hinting that if there were any Aunt Sam his pockets would often suffer from a deficiency

If Dr. Osler thinks it is time to summarily curtail the mundane sphere of a man when he reaches the age of 60, surely he would want a woman carried off in a tow sack when she begins to give herself away by refusing to tell her age.

The New York City Board of Education has unanimously decided that women teachers who marry shall forfeit their position. We do not hesitate (on the part of women) to denounce the Board for adding to the penalties of matrimony.

Shallotte River Improvement.

Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer: "Just before the passage of the river and harbor bill today, Senator Overman secured the adoption of his amendment providing for a survey of Shallotte river, from the mouth of the river to Shallotte, in Brunswick county. The bill was late this afternoon sent to conference, carrying all the North Carolina amendments, but Senator Overman does not feel that the period for rejoicing has yet arrived. The junior Senator does not share the optimism of his colleagues and the other Senators who do not believe that the bill will run the gauntlet of the Treasury watch dogs of the House."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— Five miles of the new 60-pound rails used in double tracking the suburban trolley line to the beach have been laid.

— The schooner "Samuel B. Hubbard," Capt. Mehaffey, arrived yesterday from New York, with cargo of cement for the S. A. L. warehouse.

— The Health Department yesterday quarantined a house at 309 North Ninth street for smallpox, Capt. Green having removed two of the inmates to the pest house.

— Although futures were slightly off yesterday, the local and New York spot cotton markets were unchanged. Receipts were 203 bales against not a single bale on the same day last season.

— The co-operative feed stables have been opened at Second and Princess streets. The management announces that there are already more applications for accommodations than can be provided.

— Six or eight unimportant cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday, a majority of the defendants having been charged with drunkenness. They were taxed with fines and costs running all the way from $2.35 to $7.85.

— The old oil cloth was removed, the surface was planed smooth and the top of the sergeant's table at the police station was given a fine coat of varnish yesterday, the work having been done by Hall Officer E. L. Smith.

— Rev. C. H. Utley, formerly pastor of Southside Baptist church, this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a group of churches in the Mount Olive section, including Bear Marsh, Faison, Johnson, Kenansville and Poplar Grove.

— The feature of interest to Wilmingtonians in the stock market has been the rapid advance of 13 points in A. C. L. common during the past three days. It is estimated that the advance has been worth $300,000 to Wilmington during that period.

— Justice McGowan yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the Red Cross Chemical Co., in the suit brought by Mr. W. B. Wells against the concern for salary of $180, alleged to be due him as manager. Mr. Wells took an appeal to the Superior Court.

— The Raleigh Evening Times yesterday afternoon printed excellent half tone cuts of Senator James F. Moore, of Pender, and Representative Edmund A. Hawes, Jr., with brief sketches of their lives and a complimentary reference to their Legislative careers.

— Owing to the illness of three members of the cast, the management of "Mr. Bob," the comedy to have been repeated this evening at the High School hall, regret to announce that the production will have to be postponed indefinitely. It is hoped, however, to present the comedy again early after Lent.

— A ball will be given in Hibernian Hall next Thursday night by the Wilmington Athletic Association. There will be a special electric light display. The ball will be the first of a series to be given during the year by the organization and the committee proposes to make it a magnificent affair.

— A half interest in the job printing business formerly conducted by Mr. S. G. Hall, at the rear of the Masonic Temple, has been purchased by Mr. J. H. Hewlett, one of the most artistic printers in the city, and the business in the future will be conducted by Mr. Hall and Mr. Hewlett under the name of the Commercial Printing Company.

— The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Silvia, who died rather suddenly Wednesday night of a congestive chill, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence No. 416 South Fourth street, the Rev. Father Wheatly, of the Catholic church, officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Jones will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their infant daughter, Dorothy, aged 11 days, which occurred at the family residence, No. 607 North Fifth street, at 2:30 A. M., yesterday. The interment was at St. Paul's Catholic church burying ground at Farmer's Turnout at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— The hearing of the testimony of the five witnesses in the Tolman Onslow bond suit before Referee Eugene S. Martin, in this city, was completed yesterday. The five witnesses examined were principally county and ex-county officers who testified as to irregularities in connection with the issuance of the bonds.

— The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday notes that Mr. G. C. Smith, formerly with the old C. F. & Y. V. and the A. C. L., has been appointed superintendent of the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad with headquarters at Brunswick, Ga. The Observer says Mr. Smith is probably the youngest superintendent in the railroad service of the country, as he must be under 30 years of age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Roanoke."

J. W. Murchison & Co.—Seasonable hardware.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Sewing machine salesman.

Apricot Brandy way down on Nixon street. See Neill Gallagher.

A FLOOD OF BILLS.

Both Houses of the General Assembly Had "Their Busy Day" Yesterday.

THE WILMINGTON ACTS.

Appropriations for State Institutions—House Accepts Settlement of South Dakota Bond Affair—Proceeding at Night Session.

Raleigh, March 2.—The flood-tide of legislation was reached in the General Assembly to-day, a very large number of bills having passed their second and third readings, though but few were introduced. The House passed without a single change, just as it came from committee, the appropriation bill carrying amounts for the several State institutions as previously given in this correspondence. The omnibus liquor bill was made the special order in the Senate for to-morrow at 11 A. M., and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in consideration of the revenue act. Sronach's bill to prevent misrepresentation in newspaper advertising was unanimously tabled when it came up in the Senate. The $250,000 bond issue bill to settle the bonds of the South Dakota class came up in the House and passed second reading by a vote of 101 to 1 Representative Geo. E. Butler, brother of the ex-Senator, having asked to be excused from voting and Mr. Patterson, of Swain, having voted "No." The committee which effected the adjustment came on for a good share of commendation for its efforts in this behalf. Mr. Powers of Rutherford, and Major Graham, of Lincoln, were members of the Legislature of 1879, when the problem of rehabilitating the credit of the State was presented and each congratulated the other upon the completion of the great work begun then.

When the roll was called several of the minority members failed to vote, but upon mention of this fact and their names being called again all present voted aye, except Mr. Patterson, of Swain, who voted no, and Mr. Butler, who asked to be excused from voting, as he knew nothing about the matter, except in a general way. He said that the Democratic papers of the State had said that he was sent here for the express purpose of getting these bonds paid, and that every bill he had introduced had been scrutinized for fear he would introduce such a bill to pay these bonds, and as he did not know whether this was the proper way to settle the matter he wanted to be excused from voting, which was granted.

Regular Proceedings.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Dr. DuBose. The only bills introduced were: By Watkins, to prevent hunting on lands of another in Randolph; by Webb, to invite National Editorial Convention to meet in North Carolina; by Aaron, to establish a dispensary in Pikeville, Wayne county.

The Senate passed the bill designed to keep the Southeastern Tariff Association from prohibiting insurance agents from accepting more than 15 per cent. commission from other insurance companies. Other bills passed were: To amend stock law in Duplin; to charter Kinston & Cape Fear railroad; to levy special tax in Asheville to advertise the city; to authorize Lumberton to issue bonds; regarding stock law in Faison township, Duplin county; to amend charter of Goldsboro; Hawes' bill, to require section masters to report live stock killed by railroads in Pender; concerning stock and fowls running at large in Chatham and Moore; empowering Wilmington to remove unsafe buildings; to empower Cumberland to fix place of execution for criminals; appointing trustees of University; to pay witnesses half fees in Pender; to make fac simile of signature of James W. Price his lawful signature; to allow Robeson to borrow money; to incorporate Faison Male Academy; to regulate fees of register and pay of commissioners in Nash; to allow sheriff of Wayne a salary in addition to fees; to protect fish in Nash, Lumber River, in Anson and the mullet fishing industry in Brunswick; to extend power of Corporation Commission over telegraph and express companies; relative to overcharge of freight rates.

In the House a message was received from the Governor outlining settlement of the bond question.

A resolution in favor of Mrs. C. W. Phipps, widow of the late Representative Phipps, which allows the auditor to pay to Mr. Phipps' widow what is due him as representative, was passed.

Judge Graham arose to a question of personal privilege. He said this was the first time in his life he had done so, but his committee on the revision of The Code had been misrepresented in the Charlotte Observer. That paper said that that committee was controlled by one or two men and a few members did all the work, and that general arbitrary charges had been made.

Among bills passed in the House were: To allow Bladen to sell county bonds; to incorporate Richland, Onslow county; to establish graded school in territory of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash; to amend prohibition law of Cumberland; to allow Council of State to sell steamer Lilly. The House concurred in the Senate election of University trustees.

WILMINGTON BILLS PASS.

The New Hanover and Wilmington primary election bill, introduced by Boney in the House, passed the Senate to-day with an amendment by Empie making it effective from and after ratification instead of June 1st as the original bill provided. It went back to the House for concurrence in the amendment to-night and will be ratified to-morrow or Saturday.

Bills providing for the election of county commissioners by the people, division of the county liquor license tax between the general and school funds, authorizing the establishment of an industrial school, and the bill creating a street commission were ratified to-day and are now laws in full force and effect.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

Empie's bill repealing the stock law in Federal Point township, so that the whole of New Hanover is under the no fence regulation, passed the House to-night and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Bills passed to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport railroad; to protect game in Branswick county; to protect deer in Bladen; to regulate fishing in the upper Cape Fear; to authorize commissioners of New Hanover to call an election on the issuance of $50,000 bonds for road improvement; to allow New Hanover to donate property to the Naval Brigade; to re-establish self-government in New Hanover; to prevent overflow of the Cape Fear River; to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville and to provide for re-organization; to allow Wilson to vote on abolishing its dispensary.

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard extended argument this afternoon on the Woodard Anti-Bucket Shop bill as it came from the House and decided to report it favorably. W. C. Heath, of Monroe, and others made a very strong fight against the bill in behalf of the cotton mill men, wholesale grocers and others, but the favorable report was agreed on despite their opposition, the vote being seven to five. Senator Mason will present to the Senate a minority report and a hard fight over the bill is sure to occur when it comes up for passage.

The House to night passed the Senate bill for the establishment of a State laboratory of hygene, appropriating $1,200 for its maintenance, the laboratory to analyze samples of water and food sent by physicians and others; bill to authorize an increase of board at the State Normal and Industrial College, from $8 to $10 per month; Koonce's bill, to amend the code so that the second offense of carrying a concealed weapon shall be a felony; to increase the tax on oysters, one and one-half cents on reef oysters and one-half cent on coon oysters.

The House discussed the bill to prohibit the incorporation of banks with less than $10,000 capital, and to make bank stock negotiable, but finally referred the matter to the committee on banks and banking.

FIRST ARTILLERY BAND.

Army Musicians Who Make Life Pleasant at Isle of Palms Now at Caswell.

The First Artillery Band, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., which passed through the city Wednesday, as noted in these columns yesterday, is the same band which many Wilmington people have heard at the Isle of Palms during the past Summer season. It is suggested if the band can be secured for a concert at Carolina or Wrightsville beach during its month's stay at Fort Caswell, the attraction would draw well. The band is led by Prof. Koltzsch and consists of 31 men. The band will be at Fort Caswell for one month and will then go to Fort Screven, Ga., for a month. After that it will return to Fort Moultrie, its permanent station.

The arrival of the First band at Fort Caswell was in compliance with special orders issued by General Barry, commanding the Department of the Gulf. Forts Caswell and Screven have no bands except such as have been organized by the enlisted men of the companies. It is intended that the First band, artillery corps, shall instruct the local bands at these two posts.

Pythian Big Night.

The joint committee of arrangements for the elaborate celebration of "Pythian Big Night," by the four Wilmington lodges on Thursday night, March 9th, in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, met last evening and agreed upon the outline of a programme for that occasion, which will be announced in due time. The programme will include a debate upon several live Pythian subjects, music by the Pythian Quartette and other entertaining features. An interesting contest has sprung up between the lodges as to which will marshal upon that event the largest percentage of its membership. The Pythian Committee desires thank publicly the Jr. O. U. A. M. for kindly giving away their meeting night in order that the Pythians may occupy the hall.

Must Abate the Nuisance.

Pursuant to instructions from Mayor Springer and the Board of Health, the city attorney is issuing circular letters to a large number of property owners, giving official notice of the ordinance recently passed, requiring all cesspools and the like to be immediately filled. The maintenance of such is declared a nuisance and a menance to the health of the community, the ordinance having been passed upon urgent recommendation of the Board of Health. The ordinance prescribes a fine of $25 for each day the nuisance is maintained after 60 days from date of official notification. The authorities at first thought the mere passage of the ordinance would have the desired moral effect and that official action would not be necessary, but such was not the case.

No Agreement with Pilots

Although there was another long conference yesterday of the special pilotage committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the committee from the pilots' association, no agreement was reached as to the adoption of rules and regulations for the government of navigation at the port. Differences appear to have widened since the negotiations began and it is now doubtful if the committee will be ready to report a plan before next week, though an agreement may possibly be reached in time for a meeting of the Chamber Saturday.

Work House Now in Order.

The work house recently established at the county home by authority of the new act of the Legislature is now in operation. Henderson Hays, the habitual drunkard before the Mayor, was sentenced there yesterday, as were Hattie King and Lillie Blount, colored denizens of the Racket Store alley, who were tried in Justice Bornemann's court for engaging in an affray.

For Shooting Marbles.

Few boys in the city know that it is unlawful to shoot marbles on the sidewalks of the city, an arrest for that offence having been made yesterday. The defendant was Tom Coker, 15 years old, and he was arrested by a special officer near Sixth and Bladen streets.

THE INAUGURATION.

Wilmington Light Infantry and Many Civilians Will Leave for Washington.

THE ORDER OF CEREMONIES.

Roster of the Company as it Departs To-night—Sergeant H. G. Whitney Left Yesterday as Advance Detail. Other Particulars of Trip.

Final arrangements have been made for the Wilmington Light Infantry trip to the inauguration, according to the general order issued by Capt. Robertson and published in these columns yesterday. Sergeant H. G. Whitney left last night as a special detail from the company to have everything in readiness at the headquarters on Delaware avenue when the company arrives there at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Battery A., of Charlotte, with whom the Wilmington boys will have headquarters, sent a special detail to Washington early yesterday morning and the battery with between 40 and 50 men will leave this morning.

The W. L. I. will report at the armory at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, uniformed in blue with leggings and campaign hats. An overcoat will be issued to each member and each member will be held to individual account for all clothing and equipment. Supper must be had before reporting to the armory this afternoon. The company will report at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, at Washington headquarters, in readiness to return home.

The official roster of the company as it will leave this evening is as follows:

Captain—Wm. F. Robertson.

Lieutenants—J. McRee Hatch and Thos. R. Orrell.

Sergeants—R. N. Nash, H. G. Whitney, George Davis, J. W. Jackson, Jr., and E. L. Heinsberger.

Corporals—S. C. Potts, P. L. Cantwell, Thos. J. Gause, L. E. Hall and J. Holmes Davis.

Privates—A. P. Adrian, E. P. Bailey, Fred Banck, Zach. Bell, A. G. Bowden, H. Z. Clowe, G. B. Cooper, G. R. Davis, P. W. Davis, J. B. Everett, R. C. DeRosset, W. L. Grant, H. R. Falson, J. F. Gause, W. W. Finerin, A. T. Gibbons, Percy Hall, Fred Hamme, Louis Hatch, A. A. Hergenrother, Pierre Holmes, W. M. Kenly, J. J. Loughlin, W. A. Little, Herman Meredith, Clarence Mills, W. P. Monroe, W. Hull Moore, Walter Morris, Neill Morse, Clarence Myers, James McFarland, L. B. McKoy, R. H McKoy, Norwood Orrell, J. S. Potts, Ben Shephard, A. C. Smith, W. L. Smith, Jr., C. S. Southerland, W. L. Walker, Willie Watters.

The company will be escorted to the train by a drum composed of Messrs. E. H. Munson, W. L. Burkheimer and F. P. Tarrentine. The boys will carry along the handsome silk banner presented to them in May, 1898, by the ladies of Wilmington and will march in Washington with other banners of a novel character, distinguishing them strictly as "Tar Heel" troops. The boys may be depended upon to appear in great shape. The roster contains 55 men and each and every one of them is a well drilled soldier who will reflect credit upon the city and the State.

Not only will the company leave with practically its full roster but a large number of civilians will also take their departure to-night for the scene of the magnificent ceremonies which will mark the formal induction of the President into office. The A. C. L. has arranged for an extra number of Pullmans to be attached to the outgoing train, one of which will be occupied by the W. L. I. Regarding the arrangements for the inauguration the following Associated Press telegram was sent out last night:

Washington, March 2.—The details of the personnel of the great military and civic pageant which is to be the crowning feature of the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's inauguration on March 4th are given in "General Order No. 5," of Gen. A. R. Chaffee, Grand Marshal, made public to-night by the inaugural committee. It gives the order of the parade, its organization, movement and dismissal and shows all of the military and civic bodies which are to participate as well as the position which they will occupy. It is estimated that approximately 8,000 men will be in line. The parade ceremonies of the day are as follows:

Escort of the President from the White House to the Capitol at 9:30 A. M.

Afternoon assembly of the military and civic grand divisions.

Escort of the President from the Capitol to the White House at the conclusion of his inaugural address, at about 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Review of the military and civil grand divisions by the President from the latter's stand in front of the White House at 2:45 P. M.

The general orders prescribe at length the order of formation of the parade and prescribe that no organization, military or civic, will execute any change of formation or performance or exhibit movements during the entire march.

Drum majors will use their batons or staffs only as prescribed in the drill regulations and will not throw them in the air.

The Fifth Band, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., whose position is at the head of the column, is the only band which will play "Hail to the Chief" at any time.

Governors of States and commanders of divisions and brigades are forbidden to leave the line and go on the grand stands.

The parade will be reviewed by the President in front of the White House and by the Grand Marshal on Vermont avenue and K. street.

All the incoming trains to-day brought in large crowds of inaugural visitors. The hotel lobbies are crowded and the streets are filled with strangers. Gov. Blanchard and staff, of Louisiana, were among the noteworthy arrivals to-day and numerous civic organizations came on the afternoon trains. The committee on street decorations is working hard to put the finishing touches on its elaborate scheme of embellishing the line of parade and the "Court of History" into which the plaza in front of the White House, Treasury and State, War and Navy buildings has been transformed, is almost complete. The Rough Rider organization to-day had a drill at Fort Myer, the idea being to train the mounts to be used by the Rough Riders in the parade. They are inclined to be facetious over the assignment to them of artillery horses to ride in the parade. They wish now they had brought their own ponies with them as Capt. Seth Bullock and his band of cowboys did.

Admiral Dewey will not be able to take any part in the inauguration ceremonies. He has been seriously ill with the grip for four weeks. Although much improved, he is still too weak to leave the house.

At the conclusion of the inaugural parade Saturday the President will receive at the White House members of his Rough Rider escort of honor and such other members of his old regiment as may be in the city. The entire party will be entertained by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a luncheon. He will receive and shake hands with the cowboys who have been brought to Washington by Capt. Seth Bullock. They will ride through the porte cochere of the White House and each man will give the President a riding shake. None of them will dismount.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Governor R. B. Glenn, Adjutant General T. B. Robertson and fourteen staff officers of the State National Guard, with the Charlotte Artillery and Wilmington Light Infantry leave in the morning for Washington to take part in the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. C. Hood, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. Mary Hayden and son left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. C. H. Dollar arrived last evening from his home at Dunn, N. C.

— Mrs. E. H. Raypole and Miss Moore, of Cronly, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the well-known insurance man, of Raleigh, arrived last night.

— Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, is in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Miss Mary Moore, of Alpine, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Moore, of this city.

— Misses Isabelle Struthers and Etta Parsley, of Chadbourn, are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. A. F. Messick, the well known grocer of Winston-Salem, arrived last evening on a business trip.

— The Star had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. C. H. Gattis, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line.

— Messrs. R. E. Lee Brown and R. Henry Brown, of Chadbourn, have gone to Washington to attend the inauguration.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Emily Hatch, who has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, is now visiting in Wilmington.

— Mr. Louis Hewlett left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration. He will be the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles Potter.

— Among those who left last night to attend the inauguration were Postmaster T. E. Wallace, Capt. P. T. Dickey, Collector B. F. Keith and Capt. Fred B. Rice.

— Friends of Mr. C. G. McMillen will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness. He expected to leave this evening with the W. L. I. for Washington but will be unable to do so.

— Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, of Grisis, were here yesterday and left last evening for Washington to attend the inauguration. The will be guests in Washington of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Rice.

— Southport Standard: "Mrs. Mattie Feilfel left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md. She was joined in Wilmington by Miss Louise Harper, who will accompany her. Mrs. Feilfel will be absent about two months."

Enjoyable Entertainment.

The entertainment last evening in Hibernian Hall by Miss Maggie Price's circle of St. Thomas' Catholic church was a very delightful affair in every respect and was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The programme during the evening included several selections by the Shamrock Quartette, composed of Messrs. W. A. McGirt, Ed. Reilly, Matt Meier and W. B. Muse; a piano solo by Mr. James Owen Reilly; a duet by Misses Nellie Corbett and Katie Hayden; a solo, by Mr. Ed. Reilly; a vocal selection by Mrs. E. K. Bryan and a delightful spread of refreshments following.

Baraca Class Debate.

Last night in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church the Baraca Class held their regular semi-monthly debate The subject for discussion was, "Resolved, that North Carolina should have a system of compulsory education." The subject was ably discussed and the debate was enjoyed by all. The affirmative side won the question. These debates are a great benefit to the members and the young men are showing decided talent along this line. It is the intention of the class to make these debates public some time in the near future.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: John N. McDuffie and wife, of Washington, D. C., to J. H. Mack, of Wilmington, for $190, property at northeast corner of Tenth and Castle streets, 43½x67 feet in size. Joseph D. Hooper and wife, of Philadelphia, to Thomas Hooper, deed to correct defect in another conveying to party of second part, property near Sixth and Swann streets, 30x75 feet in size.

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SAD FUNERAL IT WAS.

Remains of Young R. E. Presson Laid to Rest With Military Honors Yesterday.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, including members of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. and Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade, each of which organizations attended in a body, impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Robert Earl Presson, the young machinist who died at the hospital late Wednesday afternoon as the result of injuries received a week ago last Tuesday in an explosion on the Carolina Central railroad yards. The services were held from the Presson family residence, No. 214 Chestnut street, the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanual Presbyterian church, officiating. It was a sad funeral and the presence of the young man's comrades in uniform lent a touch of pathos to the occasion.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the Boys' Brigade having silently followed in the funeral procession, and when the services were over, fired three volleys in honor of their departed friend and fellow soldier. Taps were sounded by Bugler A. A. Hergenrother, of the Brigade. The pallbearers were all from the Brigade, as follows: Messrs. Percy Hall, Joe J. Loughlin, Walter Blackman, Jas. A. Price, James Orrell and Lonnie Burriss.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Presson, who was one of the most honored employes of the company, the Whitlock machine shops and the store of Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock were closed yesterday afternoon, the former for the entire afternoon, the employes of the shops and store having attended the funeral in a body.

AMATEUR THESPIANS TO COMPETE.

Interesting Theatrical Feature at the Academy of Music This Evening.

A fairly large audience last night witnessed a very clever production of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," at the Academy of Music," by the Paige Comedy Company. To-night "Roanoke" will be given with a supplementary entertainment by a dozen or more amateurs, which promises to be both novel and interesting. Among those who have volunteered for this supplementary vaudeville act are Miss Louise Power, Miss Annie Kure, Miss Ethel Brady and Messrs. Freeman Yopp, Ed. Reilly, Fred Gerken and Willie Daniels. Each will do an act and later the names will be called over the footlights and those who receive the greatest applause will receive in their order cash prizes of $3, $2 and $1. All those who have volunteered for this service are requested to meet with the piano player of the company at the theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Accident on the River.

Mr. J. M. Pearson and his son, C. R. Pearson, and Mr. D. L. Duncan, of Clinton, arrived in the city yesterday evening, with three rafts of timber, having started from Kennedy's Cove last Saturday morning. A freshet was in the river all the way down. Late Sunday evening while they were tieing up for the night at Sandy Bluff, 46 miles above Wilmington, a serious accident befel Mr. W. L. Johnson, a son in-law of Mr. Pearson. While taking up one of the rafts which was drifting alongside another, a rope caught his left arm, breaking both bones about midway between the elbow and wrist. The injured man was taken to the house of a Mr. Harrell, eight miles away from the river, and it was Monday morning before surgical attention could be obtained, Mr. Johnson suffering much in the meantime.

Building Permits.

Applications were made yesterday for the following building permits: One-story, shingle roof, dwelling house for Thos W. Davis, on Fanning between Eighth and Ninth streets, O. L. Skipper, contractor. Two-story, frame, tin roof dwelling for Mrs. M. A. Holden, on Ninth, between Princess and Chestnut streets, Rogers & Thomas, contractors.

DIED.

JONES—At the home of the parents, 607 North Fifth street, March 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock A. M. DOROTHY WEST, infant daughter of William F. and Dora West Jones, aged 11 days.

Interment was made at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the burying ground of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Farmers, Brunswick county.

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IF NOT WHY NOT?

Hundreds in Wilmington now use the Gas Range, and the list grows every day.

COOK WITH GAS!

Seasonable Hardware.

Our line of agricultural implements, is just now complete and we are filling orders everywhere. It will pay you to investigate our prices before going further.

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Paige Comedy Company

TO-NIGHT

"ROANOKE."

10 Big Vaudeville Acts 10.

A dozen amateurs will compete after the performance to-night for three cash prizes.

Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats on sale at Plummer's. mar 3 tf

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IRISH POTATOES AND CHUFAS.

We have on hand about 75 bushels of seed Chufas and about 500 bushels of Seed Irish Potatoes, Wood's Early Variety, the best on earth.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

FOR A SEA LEVEL CANAL.

The press and people of the United States approve of the unanimous recommendation of the engineering committee of the Panama Canal Commission that plans for a sea level canal across the isthmus be adopted. That will most likely be the scheme for the great water way. The expert engineers say that a sea level canal is quite feasible but there will have to be a tidal lock on the Pacific side to control the action of the ocean tide, which rises and falls there through a range of twenty feet between high and low water. It would have a bottom width of 150 feet and a depth of 35 feet, and the estimated cost is $230,500,000, or $52,462,000 more than a lock canal with a summit level of sixty feet and $79,742,000 more than one at a level of 85 feet above mean tide. This recommendation is the result of a thorough study of the problem and of the improvements that have been made in construction work since the time when a sea level was regarded as impracticable. Not only is it now considered feasible from an engineering point of view, but it would somewhat simplify the problem by providing for the complete disposal of the Chagres River by the great dam at Gamboa, turning its waters through new channels to the Pacific side of the Cordilleras. This is a part of the plan that seems to involve no uncertainty, while the subsidiary dams at Bohio and Gatun necessary to the lock scheme were doubtful on account of the underlying formation.

The Philadelphia Record is satisfied that financially the plan is practicable for the Government, as it is not necessary for its purpose to calculate upon an early return upon the outlay, as a private corporation would have to do in order to raise the requisite capital. It is engaged in a great undertaking for the permanent benefit of commerce and the enduring advantage of the United States. It may well incur the cost now of making the work what it ought to be, and what it would probably have to be made ultimately, at a considerably increased cost. It being determined by competent engineering judgment that the sea level plan is not only feasible, but on all accounts preferable, and it being admitted that the extra financial requirement is not formidable, the desirability of its adoption seems to the lay mind to be quite manifest. The advantage to navigation is obvious, and the difference in time and cost of construction seems inconsiderable in view of the magnitude and permanency of the results.

It would be desirable to have Congressional approval before proceeding upon this plan, and it must be obtained sooner or later; but there can hardly be a doubt that it will be granted in due time, and it is not necessary to the actual decision of the commission or to such work as may be done in the next year. The law which provides for the construction of the canal at Panama, provided the route could be secured, is that known as the Spooner Act of June 28th, 1902, and it does not specify whether it shall be at the sea level or otherwise. It declares that after the route has been secured "the President shall then, through the Isthmian Canal Commission hereinafter authorized, cause to be excavated, costructed and completed, utilizing to that end so far as practicable the work heretofore done by the New Panama Canal Company of France and its predecessor company, a ship canal from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean." It was to be of sufficient capacity and depth to afford passage for vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest draft now in use and "such as may be reasonably anticipated," and "supplied with all the locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing through the same from ocean to ocean," etc. The level and number and character of the locks and other appliances were left to be determined by the necessities of the case.

The sum of $10,000,000 was appriated "toward the project herein contemplated" and an issue of bonds to the amount of $130,000,000 was authorized. This will have to be increased hereafter in any case, and when the provision was made it was not only uncertain what the cost would be, but it was not decided whether the Panama route would be obtained or the alternative of Nicaragua would have to be resorted to. The bill which has been passed by both the House and Senate and is now in conference prevides that hereafter estimates of expenditures and appropriations shall be made annually, and that after June 30, 1906, "no money shall be expended for any of the purposes named in this Act except in accordance with appropriations hereafter made by Congress." There is sufficient authority now for the adoption of the sea level plan and the prosecution of the work until Congress shall have the opportunity for further action in support of it. Good use has been made of the time since the commission was organized less than a year ago, and there is no reason why it should not proceed energetically with its work on the plan which it concludes to be wisest and best.

EFFECT OF THE WARD BILL.

When the Watts bill was passed many people in North Carolina who saw no good to be accomplished by so extreme an anti-liquor measure believed that it was a political mistake as well as evidence of a fanatical spirit. Now comes the Ward bill to take the place of the Watts bill, and the State is set by the ears over the political consequenses that prophets say it will bring about. Some of these prophesies are that it will lose the State to the Democrats and beat Senator Simmons.

Some of the provisions of the Watts and Ward bills appear to be ill advised and unreasonable, but it seems that the people want something along that line. They pay the freight. The Watts bill covered pretty much the ground that the Ward bill does, with the exception that in the Watts bill, in order to keep several liquor distileries in business, their distilleries were incorporated as towns. They were thus given special privileges, and the Ward bill, as we understand it, corrects that feature of the Watts act and wipes out the four or five "towns" incorporated two years ago by the Watts' act. The Watts bill and the Ward bill both may be bad enough, but the simple fact of the business is the Ward bill puts every whiskey distiller on the same footing. If the Watts bill did not raise Old Harry it is hardly to be supposed that the Ward bill, which is about the same medicine, with the special privilege feature removed, is going to do much more than the Watts act.

The Charlotte Observer of Tuesday says of it:

"The Ward bill passed the House yesterday, as was expected, and is now a law. The measure was introduced for the purpose, it was asserted, of curing certain defects in the Watts act, and while a great deal of store has been laid by it by the Anti-Saloon League and the prohibitionists generally, it is in fact merely a repeal of the charters which were granted by the last Legislature to permit the manufacture of whiskey at such places as Shore and Williams, and where the people voted for saloons by virtue of the provisions of the Watts law. According to the Ward measure, no distillery can operate in a town of less than 1,000 inhabitants. The most strenuous efforts were made on behalf of the plant of N. Glenn Williams, in Yadkin county. His place was incorporated by the last Legislature, and because of the fact that he had been assured that he would not be disturbed, Williams claimed that he had secured an investment of $40,000 outside capital, and only a short time ago completed a plant which cost some $125,000, a great part of which will of course be lost. Williams claimed that none of his liquor was sold in the vicinity in which it was manufactured, and worked hard to save his business, but without effect. That the Legislature made a mistake in incorporating Williams, Shore and other small distillery settlements in the first place there is little doubt, but having done so, it was up to it to keep faith.

"The passage of the anti jug law makes it illegal to ship whiskey in about half of the counties of the State from any other point within the State, but no restrictions whatever can be placed upon shipments from outside the State Thus, if the Williams' distillery, for instance, should move over into Virginia from Yadkin county, as it has been stated it would do, it could ship whiskey to every hamlet in North Carolina, no matter where located, thus opening up that new territory that is now closed to it, so that nothing is accomplished for temperance in North Carolina.

"A good deal of feeling has been caused by the fight for the Ward bill, and now that it is passed, its effect on the Democratic party will doubtless be fairly shown in the vote in the 1906 elections. An "off year" is the time that voters select for rebuking their party, and we shall then doubtless see who is right about the matter.

"In the meantime, however, those who have money can get all the whiskey they want, and the passage of the Ward bill ends discussion which has for some time tasted of the jug."

There is a great deal in what the Observer says, and so far as the political effect of the Ward bill is concerned we will have to wait and see Lots of us can see no good in extreme measures but others can, and so it goes. Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis was in Raleigh on Monday and gave out this interview to the representative of the Charlotte Chronicle:

"It amounts to nothing. It is a snare and a delusion. It does not touch a solitary bar room in North Carolina or amend any weak spot in the Watts law touching the sale of liquor, and does not affect a single county in the eastern section of the State, where liquor will continue to be sold in bar rooms in a thousand villages. To call it a moral or a temperance question is simply absurd. And yet this is the law which the president of the anti-saloon forces, J. W. Bailey, and the chairman of the State Democratic committee, Josephus Daniels, and other inside and outside leaders of the party has made the test of fealty, not only to the Democratic party, but to the temperance and moral standard of statesmanship."

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

MADAME FOR MARCH.

"Madame," the literary and fashion magasine for women who think, is out for March. The superior publication keeps up to its standard, and, if anything, is even more entertaining, charming and practical in its varied contents. Its features are literature, art, fashion, home, science and timely editorial comments, and surely no woman could consider it otherwise than a visitor to be anticipated with unusual pleasure. The subscription price per annum is $1, and per copy 10 cents. Address The Ford Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In the meantime Santo Domingo is singing "I've Got a White Man Working for Me."—New York American.

—— Railroad rate regulation appears to have crawled into an upper berth in a side-tracked sleeper.—Chicago Post.

—— Some laymen seem to think the Senate is more jealous of its prerogatives than of its reputation.—Baltimore Sun.

—— It is Judge Swayne's misfortune that the public does not consider the Senate's judgment very good.—Washington Post.

—— Some of the Senators would like to know what business the people have butting in and trying to run their government.—Chicago News.

—— One thing is certain, if Congress should raise President Roosevelt's salary, he will come as near earning it as any man could.—Toledo Blade.

—— The vote of the Senate on the impeachment of Judge Swayne affords little evidence of the 'judicial mind" of that eminent body,—Philadelphia Record.

—— The President demands a square deal, but he can hardly expect it when the Senate and the railroads are passing aces to each other under the table.—Washington Post.

—— Dr. Chadwick says he must go to work again for a living. It seems a shame to lock up a man's meal ticket just as he had become accustomed to a life of ease.—Washington Post.

—— "Let us have peace," said General Grant when the fighting was over. Ever since, step by step, the reunited States have been moving in the direction of a closer amity. The sending back of the captured Confederate flags, as provided for in the joint resolution of Congress signed by President Roosevelt, furnishes a conclusive proof of restored brotherhood and buried and forgotten animosities. The Union we fought for we keep. The hatreds bred of fraternal strife we put behind us forever.—Phila. Record.

TWINKLINGS

— Father: Do you appreciate, sir, that I'm a self-made man? Son: Yes, indeed. It has saved me a lot of trouble.—Chicago Chronicle.

— Brother: You can't think how nervous she was when I proposed, Sister: You can't think how nervous she was until you did.—Town and Country.

— "To what do I owe the pleasure of meeting you here, Miss Snappy?" "The fact that I did not see you coming, Mr. Sappy."—Houston Post.

— "He's like a weather bureau thermometer." "You mean he is skillful in telling the temperature." "No; he stays out all night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— N. Peck—"What would you do, my dear, if I'd make a fuss and get ugly because this coffee was cold?" Mrs. Peck—"I'd make it hot for you!"—Cleveland Leader.

— Knicker—Do you approve of the Government's distribution of free seeds? Bocker—Yes; I'd even go further, and give free chickens to dig them up.—New York Sun.

— "I don't believe in this theory that fish is brain food. I've tried it for years, and—" "Excuse me, but you couldn't fatten a pig, no matter how well you kept the trough filled, if there was no pig there."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "Whew! Barnstormer must have found food for thought in the dramatic editor's article this morning." "Food? I should say a full meal. He got a roast and also his desserts."—Catholic Standard and Times.

— Fanny—Why in the world do you send away for so many catalogues and then never buy anything. Suzette—To keep the postman coming here. I don't want those women across the street to know that Jack and I don't correspond any more.—Detroit Free Press.

— Citiman: How's your friend Backlots? Sububs (haughtily):—Pardon me, but you've made a mistake. Citiman: Don't be silly. Why, you were telling me only last week how you coaxed a servant girl away from him. Sububs: Yes, but he's got her now.—Philadelphia Press.

— Irate Spouse—"Henry, how came you so late in getting in?" Henry—"Been down (hic) shoot'n' gallery, m' dear." "I believe you. You look half shot now. Well, did you hit the bull's eye?" "No, m' dear. Jush ash I went shootsh, he winked 'is eye, an' I mished."—Dallas News.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega, Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Bronchitis.

Everybody Knows What It Is—But Everybody Does Not Know What Will Cure It

Robert R. Bellamy Tells the People of Wilmington.

Asked one day in his store the question, "What is good for bronchitis?" Mr. Bellamy, our well known druggist, answered, "The best way I can tell you is to ask you to read this letter from Miss Anna Ray of Bangor, Me. We have lots of such cases right here at home."

It reads as follows:

"For five years I was troubled with a terrible cough and bronchitis. I tried a great many different preparations without getting relief. I could not sleep, and I became so weak I could hardly walk, and coughing day and night. Then I took Vinol. What a godsend that first bottle was! I had not taken half of it before I noticed a change for the better. I took four bottles in all and am entirely cured, and in perfect health."

"Now I have been talking up Vinol to the people of Wilmington for a long time," continued Mr. Bellamy, "and I suppose some people think I am crazy on the subject, but really I hear such marvellous results from Vinol all the time that I believe it to be the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles that we have ever sold in our store. It never disappoints people, and I do like to sell a thing that gives satisfaction. Vinol is cod liver oil medicine without the oil, and wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil preparations will do good, Vinol will do more good, for it is delicious to the taste and powerful as a curative agent.

"I wish every person in Wilmington who is over-worked, run down, debilitated, every old person, every weak woman, every sufferer with fall colds, bronchitis or incipient consumption, every nervous, irritable person or any one suffering with stomach troubles, would take advantage of my guarantee to refund the money if Vinol does not help them and restore them to health. Please call at our store and learn more about it." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

BENTON AND BARNUM.

How the Showman Got a Free Ad. From the Statesman.

James G. Blaine said that after Fremont became famous as a pathfinder Benton, who had opposed his marriage with his daughter Jessie, became reconciled with his son-in-law and took great pride in his achievements as a western explorer.

The square on the southern side of Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by Center market, was then used as a show ground for circuses and other peripatetic exhibitions. About this time P. T. Barnum was beginning his career as a showman, and as Colonel Benton was walking down Pennsylvania avenue opposite this show ground he was attracted by the words "John C. Fremont" uttered in a loud voice by a showman standing at the door of a small tent, in front of which was a garish caricature of a nondescript animal supposed to represent the "woolly horse" discovered by Fremont in the recesses of the Rocky mountains.

Benton stalked across the avenue and listened with great disgust to the statement by Barnum, who was his own doorkeeper and solicitor, that inside the tent could be found the greatest natural curiosity in the world. "the woolly horse captured by General Fremont and now on exhibition"

Benton denounced Barnum as an impostor and denied that his son-in-law had discovered any such animal. Barnum, who did not know Benton, told him flippantly to pay his quarter and go into the show or make less noise, whereupon the indignant statesman called upon the police to arrest Barnum, and a large crowd assembled to witness the extraordinary scene. The police refused to interfere, and Barnum received a free advertisement, much to his gratification and profit.—George G. Vest in Philadelphia Post.

A Problem For the Holland Traveler.

In passing through the narrow, crooked little streets of Leeuwarden I chanced upon a sign that held my attention and compelled thought. It read, "L. v. d. Zwaan, Morgen Wekker." This is faultless Dutch for Morning Waker, and it signifies that L. v. d. Zwaan will, for a paltry sum, leave his bed in the frosty hours of early morning and, putting sweet sleep behind him, arouse his slumberous clients. Truly, a worthy calling! Yet, tell me, you who are versed in occult things, who or what in this somnolent land wakes the morgen wekker?—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

His Advice.

"You're neglecting your business," the old man declared.

"I admit it," the young man replied frankly. "The fact is, I'm engaged, and naturally the girl gets my time and thoughts."

"For heaven's sake, marry her," advised the old man. "Then you'll have no trouble keeping away from her."—Chicago Post.

Statistics.

"What do statistics show?" inquired the man who was warming up to his subject.

"As a rule," answered the man who is always doubtful, "they don't show much except patience and industry on the part of the man who collected them."—Washington Star.

Even Worse.

"I cannot sing the old songs," warbled the young woman at the piano. But this was small relief, for the new ones she sang were even worse.—Chicago Tribune.

Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

is adapted to any figure, and goes on and comes off like a coat. Extensive variety of colored fabrics—colors fast.

$1.50 and more

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Makers of Cluett and Arrow Collars.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	125
Tar	55
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13½c for middling.

Receipts—202 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 18@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.2.@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent.; closing bid 2¾ per ct, offered at 2½; time loans steady; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per ct.; six months 3¼@3½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.70@486.75 for demand and at 484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485¼ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 584½@584¾. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¼; coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 133¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾, American Tobacco 4's cert., 75¼; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 116¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91½; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 135; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96½; Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Louisville & Nashville 142¾; Manhattan L 171; New York Central 157½; Reading 96; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 89¾; Southern Railway 38; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper 78¾; People's Gas 110¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 83¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican Central 24¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 87¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 108; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18@18½c; do. preferred, 39 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Spirits turpentine was 50½c; receipts 128 casks; sales 150 casks; shipments 450 casks Rosin firm; receipts 284 barrels, sales 1,088 barrels; shipments 4,361 barrels: A, B, C, $3 77½; D, $3 85; E, $3 87½; F, $3 92½@2 95; G, $3 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 80; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 2.—The cotton market was generally quiet and during the greater part of the session ruled irregular within a narrow range of last night's prices. Professional selling in a dull market caused a final decline, however, with the market closing at nearly the bottom or a net decline of seven to eleven points. The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of two points on the showing of Liverpool, which at the hour of the local opening was net one to two points higher, or poorer than expected on near and rather better on late months. Trading here was quiet. The absence of nearby firmness in Liverpool was reassuring to many shorts in the local market, but there was still considerable nervousness in spite of selling by recent buyers, and the disposition was to await the attitude of market dealers. At one time during the morning prices were about two to three points net higher, but later eased off to a shade under the closing yesterday and late trading turned weak on selling by local professionals. The close was steady on covering, but within a couple of points of the lowest as indicated above. Sales of futures were estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton was quiet at 7.75; net receipts 70 bales; gross receipts 1,225 bales; stock 68,809 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.75c; middling gulf 8.00c; sales 5,872 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.32, April —, May 7.43, June —, July 7.38, August 7.41, September 7.42 bid, October 7.45 bid, November 7 48 bid, December 7.53 bid, January 7.58 bid.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.28, April 7.30, May 7.32, June 7 30, July 7.29, August 7.31, September 7.34, October 7.36, November 7.39, December 7.43.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,496 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,417 bales; exports to France 340 bales; exports to the Continent 2 937 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 651,091 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 131,088 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,994 bales; exports to France 810 bales; exports to Continent 78,330 bales; exports to Japan 3 682 bales; exports to Mexico 1,591 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,129,563 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,668,096 bales; exports to France 591,004 bales; exports to the Continent 2,373,103 bales; exports to Japan 110,933 bales; exports to Mexico 23,135 bales.

March 2.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 608 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 963 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 187 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.75c, net receipts 68 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 202 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 00, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 2,440 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7¼, net receipts 8,891 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 995 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 960 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 888 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 187 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour was steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 21 f. o. b. afloat. Options closed net unchanged against ½c net decline elsewhere; May closed $1 14¾; July closed $1 03¾; September closed 94c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58c nominal at elevator. Options closed ¾c net higher: May closed 53¾c; July closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 37@38c. Butter irregular; creamery, 25@31c; State dairy 24@29c. Cheese steady. State, small colored and white 10¾@13¾. Eggs firm; nearby selected 39@40c; Southern 34@35c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Lard steady; refined quiet. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾@5½c; other domestic grades 5¼@5¾. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@3 00. State and Western $1 25@1 45; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 75. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was easy, with a quiet trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19½c; prime summer yellow 26@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 29c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Decreased primary receipts and advanced prices for prices for cash grain created a firm undertone to day on the wheat pit. At the close, wheat for May delivery was up 1@1c. Corn is up ½c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Cash prices: Flour Easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 05@1 14; No. 2 red $1 14¼@1 16¾. Corn—No. 2 45¾c; No. 2 yellow 46c. Oats—No. 2 33½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; No. 3 white 30½@32¼c. Rye—No. 2 78c. Mess pork, per bbl, $ 12 40@12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 80@6 82. Short rib sides, loose, $5 57@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $ 1 14¾@1 14¾, 1 15¾, 1 14¾, 1 15¼@1 15¾; July 98¾@98¾, 99¼, 98¾, 98¾@99c; September 90¾@91, 91¼, 90¾, 91¼c. Corn—March —, —, —, 45¾; May 47¾@47¾, 48¾, 47¾, 48; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48@48¾, 48¼c. Oats—March —, —, —, 31¼@31¾c; May 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 31¼@31¾; July 31¾@31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 52, 12 57, 12 47, 12 55; July $12 67, 12 70, 12 63, 12 67. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 95, 6 97, 6 93, 6 97; July, $7 07, 7 10, 7 07, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 72, 6 77, 6 72, 6 77; July $6 87, 6 92, 6 85, 6 92.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady. Futures closed steady; spot month 15 points lower; other positions 20@30 points net lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling 4.14d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,500 bales American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 22,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c) March 3.98d; March and April 3.98d; April and May 4 01d; May and June 4.02d; June and July 4.04d; July and August 4.04d; August and September 4.05d; September and October 4.06d; October and November 4.06d; November and December 4.07d; December and January 4 08d.

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Steamer Compton, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

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List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 3.

STEAMERS.

Teesdale, (Br) 1,580 tons, Edwards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

Wacosmaw, 408 tons, Demmings, C D Maffitt.

Clarence A Shaffner, (Br) 158 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.

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Turist, (Nor) 788 tons, Olafsen, Heide & Co.

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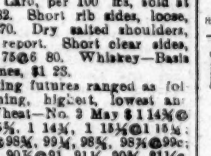

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton 41 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—120 bales cotton 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—5 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—1 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—302 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the ca e of Annie J. Ashgar, administratrix of Sophia A. Pr e deceased, vs Fred C. Ashgrave, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock the following described land, situate in C pe Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. One-half undivided interest in that tract of la d begin ing at a p nter Pine Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, run s thence with Samuel Davis' line s 4 deg W 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' l ne s 55 deg 30 min E 18 chains a d 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Deacon Pond Branch, one cha n and 50 links above said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said r anch N. 51 deg. 30 m n E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead log standing thence N 84 deg W 5 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 6 deg W 2 chains to a large west Gum on the N. S. of the prin e branch; thence N 60 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small sweet Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg East 9 chains and 50 links to a west Gum; thence N 50 deg E 4 chains and 2 links to a long st aw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 3 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. E 2 chains and 85 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W. 2 chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 18 deg 30 mi E 4 chains and 11 links to two small Dog wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min. E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pi e; thence 40 deg E 50 links to a Poplar; thence N. 17 deg. E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 83 acres more or less.

2nd. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum T e e, high water mark of DeRosset's branch, and r nning thence N 84½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence N. 30½ deg E 8 chains and 70 links to a pine; thence S 71 deg E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N 84½ deg. E 2 ch ns and 75 links to a pine; thence N 45½ deg E 6 chains and 5 links to a pine; thence N 45½ deg E 3 chains and 5 links to a pine; thence N 10½ deg E. 2 chains and 2 links to a pi e; the ce N 45½ deg E. 7 chains a d 80 li ks to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said De R. sett's branch, a pine on the south selly helter road, thence N with said road S. 35 links; thence N. 45½ deg W 7 chains and 8 links, the ce N 30 deg. W two chains and 5 links thence N 45½deg. W 8 chains a d 9 li ks; thence S. 84½ deg. W 8 chains a d 73 li ks; the ce S. 71 deg. W 3 chains a d 20 li ks; the ce N. 6 deg. W 8 chains a d 15 li ks; the ce N. 20 deg W 9 chains a d 75 li ks to a Gum tree; the ce N 86½ deg. W. 4 chains to a Dog wood tree on Broad Water bra ch; the ce northwardly a ong said

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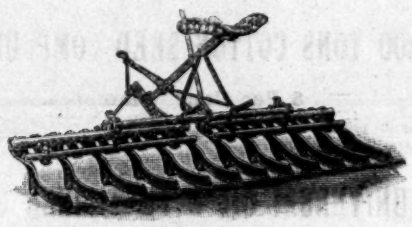

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. Ned Allman, a prosperous farmer of the Prospect neighborhood, in Rowan county, has taken out a patent right on a pea-huller. The invention is said to more nearly meet the demands of such a machine than any other machine in existence. It cost the inventor in the neighborhood of $100 to have it patented.

— Ham Douthit was shot in Yadkin county Tuesday by his father-in-law, Mr. Shermer, and perhaps fatally injured. Shermer and Douthit became engaged in a quarrel, when the father-in-law got his shotgun and fired upon his son-in-law, the load taking effect in his breast. Douthit's condition is serious and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

— A dispatch from Asheville on Wednesday says: The introduction in the Senate yesterday of a bill by Mr. Webb, providing for a dispensary election here on April 6th has marked the beginning of a campaign in Asheville that both the advocates and opponents of the dispensary concede will likely be the most interesting and the bitterest battle waged for years. The forces to-day commenced lining up for the fray, and it is not unlikely that the campaign will be fought out on personal, moral, financial and political grounds. Thus early in the fight leaders of both sides are predicting victory and effective organizations will soon be made.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Commenting on the Chronicle's editorial on the proposed establishment in this city of a branch office of the Southern Railway's land and industrial department, the Raleigh Post says: "No one knows the extent and importance of the work done in this respect by the railroads operating in the State. That is, the result of that work cannot be shown by exact figures. A good illustration can be seen by looking at the improvement in business and the increase in population along the three great trunk lines; and much development is taking place along the smaller branch lines." The public lacks a proper appreciation of the work done for the development of the State by the railroad companies, but by and by it will come to a realization of it.

— Charlotte Observer, March 1st: Mr. J. H. Elms, one of the leading farmers of Pineville township, sold three bales of long staple cotton on the market here yesterday for 10 cents a pound. It was bought by Mr. R. M. Miller for the Elizabeth Mills. It was said by some one who knew that Mr. Elms made a bale of the cotton per acre. Florodora seed were used, and new seed must be bought every year unless great care is taken not to let the long staple mix with the short staple. There is a growing demand for the long staple at an advanced price. Care must be taken in ginning it not to cut the lint, so that it will be long and strong. The cotton will not do well on red land; it requires a sandy soil.

— The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing on Tuesday, says: The Code commission created by the last Legislature, prepared The Code—of course not including the acts of the present Legislature. This Legislature created a Code committee, and these have been at work for about six weeks. As has been stated, a few men did the work, and two or three dominated the whole outfit. Some very arbitrary things appear to have been done by the legislative committee in making all sorts of changes in the law. For example, at the instance of one or two men, every public institution, including the schools, such as the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, etc., were placed under the control of the board of public improvements. This was a little too much and raised a protest, so the matter came to light. The Code was reported to the Legislature last night under the title "The Revisal of 1905." It will be commonly spoken of as simply "The Revisal." Though it was reported last night, yet the committee was at work today making some other changes

— Charlotte Chronicle: There are several cotton mills at Davidson and Cornelius. A well-posted man tells The Chronicle that the recent rise in cotton and the consequent sale of a goodly number of bales, has put from $20,000 to $30,000 in circulation in that section in the past week or ten days. This refers to the twin towns, which together make the largest town in Mecklenburg county, outside of Charlotte. Then there is Huntersville, Pineville and Matthews to be heard from. Matthews has no cotton mill but it buys cotton right along, and it is to be supposed that these towns are doing something in the way of buying cotton and distributing cash. All this takes no account of what Charlotte is doing. Charlotte is the capital of the biggest county in the State. In Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville, Pineville and Matthews, it has five towns that in business and population equal many of the county seats of the State. The cotton, banking and commercial business of these towns make Mecklenburg by long odds the metropolitan county of the State. It has about 70,000 population; is pulling for 200 miles of macadamized roads; has the finest county home in North Carolina; is the mother of good roads building and the home of the finest banking and most prosperous building and loan systems in the South.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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$1.50 Ladies' Umbrellas, All Silk. $1.19

$2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, Assorted Handles. $1.45

$1.00 Men's Umbrellas, Self-opening. 69c

$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, Fancy Handles. 69c

$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, All Silk. 95c

$1.15 Ladies' Umbrellas, Mourning Handles. 90c

$3.50 Men's Umbrellas, Assorted Handles. $2.69

$3.00 Men's Umbrellas, Assorted Handles. $2.19

75c Men's Umbrellas, Steel Rod. 45c

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"Two days."

"Then how can you consider it a secret now?"—Detroit Free Press.

Would Wait.

Mr. Trucker—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some good out of my money.

Mrs. Trucker—Oh, not yet, Samuel. But when one of us dies I shall give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.—Town and Country.

Softening Effect of Wealth.

"We used to think she was a lazy girl."

"Yes; that was when she was poor."

"How about it now?"

"Why, now that she is rich we merely note the evidence of lassitude and ennui."—Chicago Post.

Preferred the Cigar.

Clerk—I guess I won't take any dinner today.

Another—Why not?

Clerk—Because if I do I won't have any time for my regular after dinner smoke.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Long Felt Want.

Casey—O! see there's bin another railroad wreck due to an open switch.

Cassidy—Aye, 'tis a pity some wan don't invint a switch thot'll stay shut whin it's open.—Philadelphia Press.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Men's	$7 50	Suits	now	$6 15	Men's	7 00	Pants	now	5 50
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Youth's	$5.00 Suits	now	$ 4.00
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"	13.50 "	"	10 00
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1.50	" "	"	1.15
2.50	" "	"	2 00

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Lv L. Grange	4 10 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 58 a m
Lv Dover	5 09 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	1 13 p m
Lv Havelock	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 6 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	8 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 37 a m	7 00 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 p m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	5 15 p m
Lv Tuscarora	5 27 p m
Lv Cove	5 40 p m
Lv Dover	10 05 a m
Lv Kinston	10 37 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note. Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10 00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy the water feast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday, at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12 00 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
8.10 " "	5.20 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 20 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 20 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 50 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Richmond	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 55 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	2 20 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	3 51 p m
Ar Baltimore	12 07 p m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	2 21 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	5 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 00 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Weldon	7 40 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	8 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	9 41 p m	2 01 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 45 p m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	12 10 a m	4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	9 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 05 a m	12 35 a m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 43 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 50 a m	1 40 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 50 a m	1 25 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 35 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound (*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 10 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 35 a m
Arrive Norlina	1 40 p m	3 31 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 p m	5 50 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 20 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 51	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 25 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	4 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 30 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
Arrive Athens	6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 25 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar Savannah	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 35 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 05 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

DR. JNO. D. BELLAMY DEAD.

Prominent Physician, of Enfield, This State, Passed Away Sunday Morning.

The Roanoke News, of Weldon, this week contains a notice of the death of Dr. Jno. D. Bellamy, one of the most prominent citizens of Enfield, which occurred at his elegant country home Sunday morning after a brief illness. The News says of Dr. Bellamy:

Dr. Bellamy was, perhaps, the oldest resident of the town, and for some time he had been in feeble health. He was honored and esteemed by every one who knew him, and in every relation of life he was true and scrupulously exact in his dealings wiih his fellowman. Dr. Bellamy was a man of energy and enterprise and was owner of Bellamy's factory a few miles west of Enfield. He equipped this factory and began the manufacture of cotton yarns in the year of 1875, and for several yeass the factory did quite a nice business. Dr. Bellamy owned a splendid farm in Edgecombe county and also possessed quite a valuable estate in Halifax county. He leaves one son, Mr. Spier Bellamy, and a granddaughter, Miss Sadiebell McGwigan. Dr. Bellamy's wife died some years ago.

The funeral services took place Monday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Whitaker, of the Methodist Protestant church, and the interment was in the family square at Whitaker's chapel, six miles east of Enfield.

THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Receiver Gray Issues Notice to All Depositors and Those Indebted.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 2.—Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, temporary receiver of the closed Bank of Fayetteville, is now in charge of the property and gives notice to all depositors of the bank to present their pass-books, or other evidence of deposit, at once, in order that they may be verified, written up and balanced, and all other creditors are asked to give notice of their claims to the receiver at his office in Fayetteville on or before the 15th day of May, 1905. Blank form of proof will be furnished on application.

All persons indebted to the bank by note or otherwise, are also notified to make payment at once of such debts as are overdue, and of undue debts promptly at their maturity, at the office of the receiver.

PANAMA CANAL BILL.

Senate and House Still at Loggerheads and No Hope of Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At a final meeting of the conferees on the Panama canal bill to-day the futility of attempting a compromise was admitted and the conferees decided to ask for their discharge. If this decision is accepted by the two Houses, and it is the general impression that it will be, the effect will be to kill the canal bill entirely. Under the Spooner act it is conceded that the President is empowered to go ahead with the construction of the canal.

Practically the only difference between the two Houses was over the provision of the House bill which abolishes the canal commission. This was stricken out by the Senate. The House would not accept any proposition that did not abolish the commission.

TO OUST STANDARD OIL.

Kansas Begins Suit to Run the Oil Trust Out of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANS., March 2.—It developed to-day that suit has been brought by Attorney General Coleman for the appointment of a receiver to oust the Standard Oil Company from Kansas. It was at first erroneously stated that the action was simply against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company operating auxiliary of the Standard Oil Company's agent at Kansas City, Kansas.

The Standard Oil Company was served through its local agent manager G. W. Mayer, to-day with legal notice of the filing of the proceedings brought against it at Topeka, alleging failure to comply with the laws of the State. The notice required the company to answer Attorney General Coleman's charges on or before March 30th. Manager Mayer said: "If the company is violating any law I do not know it."

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is to be included in Attorney General Coleman's suit for conspiracy against the Standard Oil Company. The suit is brought against all the railroads in the State.

HONOR FOR KI GUDGER.

President Appoints Him Judge of Supreme Court of Canal Zone.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President has appointed H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, to be judge of the Supreme Court of the Panama canal zone, in place of Judge Osceola Keole, of Alabama, resigned. Mr. Gudger has been consul general at Panama since July, 1897, and is thoroughly acquainted with the people and conditions on the isthmus. One of the reasons for the resignation of Judge Keole was his inability understand Spanish, and another his unfamiliarity with the customs of the isthmus. Judge Gudger is especially well equipped in both of these places.

The Siberian railroad which is being worked by Russia to its full capacity by purely military traffic, is about to have a further burden imposed upon it, namely, that of feeding the resident non-combatant population. The government has been informed that provisions must be imported by the railroad or that the towns in Siberia will be face to face with famine within a fortnight. This will necessitate delays in the forwarding of military supplies, which are sorely needed at the present moment.

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Both Houses of Congress Favorable to the Ter-Centenary Exposition.

APPROPRIATION IS $250,000.

Committee on Commerce to Sit During Recess to Consider Freight Rates. Greater Navy Bill Still Hangs Fire in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Government participation in the exposition to celebrate the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the Western hemisphere in the vicinity of Jamestown, Virginia, on the waters of Hampton Roads, was provided by the House to-day, when by a vote of 192 to 91, the bill for that purpose was passed under a suspension of the rules. The amount appropriated is $250,000. To put the bill through a two thirds vote was necessary, and this was obtained only after a spirited debate. The members of the Virginia delegation during the roll call mingled among their colleagues and personally appealed to them to cast their votes in support of the measure. An interested spectator was Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Exposition Company.

Mr. Maynard, of Virginia, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill appropriating $250,000 for an international naval, marine and military celebration to be held on the waters of Hampton Roads, beginning May 13th and ending not later than November 1, 1907.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, in favoring the bill, gave a graphic description of the plans and purposes of the exposition company. The bill also was strongly supported by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, on the ground that expositions educate the people and that the results are lasting and beneficial.

Vigorous opposition came from Messrs. Littlefield, of Maine, Burkett, of Nebraska, and Hepburn, of Iowa, the former declaring that the conditions were not such as to warrant such an expenditure o' the character stated. The whole plan was described by Mr. Burkett as "ridiculous from beginning to end." The proposed exposition, he said, was clouded with indefiniteness, because no one knew where or how long it was going to be held, or whether there would be a single cent available to hold the exposition at all.

Mr. Hepburn could only see in the appropriation an international junket for certain foreign guests provided they came with a military or naval display. In addition, he said, it was out the beginning of the authorization for a further expenditure. Mr. Baker, of New York, also opposed the measure.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, replying to Mr. Burkett, indignantly denied that the money was intended for a government exhibit. He emphatically asserted that the exposition company had at its disposal $1,900,000 for the undertaking.

The debate was brought to a close by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who in favoring the bill, appealed to the House to get rid of the questions of economy, and of territory for a moment, "and do an act of justice to the grand old patriotic commonwealth of Virginia."

On division, the House, 185 to 81, suspended the rules and passed the bill, but on motion of Mr. Littlefield, the yeas and noes were ordered and the bill was passed, 192 to 91.

Conference reports on the fortifications and agricultural bills were agreed to, while the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, after being partially agreed to, was sent back for further conference after a lively debate over the question of investigating the cost of armor plate and the building of an armor plate plant. Amendments by Mr. Vandiver, of Missouri, designed to have the investigation conducted by a special naval board were voted down, as was also a motion by Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, to concur in the Senate amendment to have the investigation made by the Secretary of the Navy. Among other items still in dispute is the one providing for an increase of 1,300 officers and men in the marine corps.

The River and Harbor bill was sent to conference with Messrs. Burton, (Ohio); Dovener, (West Virginia), and Lester, (Ga.), as conferees on the part of the House.

Shortly after 5:36 o'clock the house recessed until 9 o'clock to-night, the evening session being devoted to conference reports and bills of minor importance.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate to-day passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, carrying about $88,000,000. Various amendments were offered to the measure and most of them were debated at some length. There also was discussion of the pure food bill and Mr. Dolliver made a brief speech in support of his resolution providing for the appointment of a joint Congressional commission to investigate the question of railroad rates. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

When the sundry civil bill came up the House provisions relating to the expenses of Federal judges was amended at the instance of Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, so as to provide pay for "reasonable expenses actually incurred for travel and attendance" not exceeding $10 a day.

Mr. Culberson presented an amendment prohibiting the allowance of fees to United States district attorneys in excess of their salaries. It was aimed especially at the New York district attorney. Mr. Bacon suggested a fixed salary of $10,000 for the New York office, and with this change the amendment was adopted. It prohibits the payment of fees to district attorneys except in the case of the District of Columbia.

An amendment was adopted urging the construction of a lightship off Brunswick, Ga., at a cost of $90,000. The bill was then passed.

A conference on the river and harbor bill was granted and Messrs. Gallinger, Nelson and Berr were appointed conferees on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Hepburn immediately called up the pure food bill and addressed the Senate on its provisions. While talking he was interrupted by many Senators desiring to pass bills. Among these was one prohibiting the sending of insects injurious to crops through the mails. Mr. Culberson objected and in doing so had a letter read from Charles William Cunningham, of Texas, proposing to "corner" the cotton crop by the wholesale introduction of the boll weevil into the Southern States. While the letter purported to be from Texas it was written on paper bearing the letter head of Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, and the writer said that the name signed was fictitious.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, offered a number of amendments to the pure food bill and discussed the general provisions of the measure.

Mr. Hale reported the general deficiency bill and a recess was taken until 8 P. M.

When the Senate reconvened, the pure food bill was temporarily laid aside and Mr. Kean reported back the resolution instructing the committee on Inter-State Commerce to sit during the approaching recess of congress. The resolution was commented upon by several Senators. At the instance of Mr. Martin, the scope of the resolution was so extended as to include an investigation into the liability of railroads for accidents to employees and was then adopted.

The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures was taken up.

While the general deficiency bill was under consideration Mr. Martin called up the House bill appropriating $350,000 for a celebration in 1907 of the first settlement of English-speaking people and it was passed. The bill now goes to the President.

Mr. Hansbrough moved to increase from $10,00 to $35,000 the appropriation to defray the expenses of the congressional committee to attend the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Mr. Bailey opposed the increase, saying that $1,000 each for the committee on such a trip is an unwarranted extravagance. The motion was voted down.

The general deficiency bill was passed after striking out the public provision appropriating $100,000 to pay mileage to Senators and members on account of the extra session of the 58th Congress.

Mr. Bailey then called up his resolution relating to Statehood, explaining that the effect would be to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and to eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. No action was taken on the resolution and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH CAUSED BY STRYCHNINE.

Immense Amount of Poison Found in Bottle of Soda—Mystery Surrounds the Tragedy—Relatives Puzzled

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, March 1, 9:36 P. M.—The chemist's report of the analysis of the bicarbonate of soda, of which Mrs. Stanford took a dose shortly before her death, states positively that the soda contained strychnine. There are indications to-day that the police of the city suspect a member of Mrs. Stanford's household of having placed strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda, of which she took a dose before retiring Tuesday night. High Sheriff Henry says that there have been no further developments in the case and that there are likely to be no more before the holding of the inquest to-night. Dr. H. V. Murray, one of the physicians who conducted the autopsy, says that death was due to strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Stanford had in her possession when she arrived in Honolulu jewelry valued at about $75,000. This was found apparently intact. High Sheriff Henry denies a rumor in circulation that Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, and Mrs. Hunt, her maid, are under surveillance. The body of Mrs. Stanford has been embalmed and it probably will be taken to San Francisco on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer China, which will sail from Honolulu on March 10th. It is due in San Francisco March 17th.

Mrs. Highton, wife of Henry E. Highton, the well known San Francisco lawyer, says that Mrs. Stanford cried when telling her of the attempt which had been made to poison her in San Francisco, and that she could not conceive why any one should try to do so. During a discussion of spiritualism, Mrs. Stanford said she believed in spirits and intended to establish a department at Stanford University for the investigation of psychic phenomena. Miss Berner, her secretary says in regard to the alleged attempt at poisoning in San Francisco that Mrs. Stanford drank a glass of mineral water with bicarbonate of soda, the strychnine of which made her violently ill, so much strychnine being absorbed that the stomach rebelled and she finally recovered. Miss Berner says Mrs. Stanford's maid, May Hunt, agrees with her in their statements to the police that the bottle containing the strychnine was packed in San Francisco five weeks ago preparatory to coming here, and that it remained untouched since then until it was opened last night by Mrs. Stanford herself by taking the dose.

NO MOTIVE FOR MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 2.—Acting Chief of Police Spillane today received a cablegram dispatch from William Henry, high sheriff of Honolulu, saying: "The Stanford bottle of bicarbonate of soda contained 68 drams, 662 grains of strychnine. An examination of the organs is now under way."

A medical expert to-day said: "Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine easily would kill 662 persons. The maximum dose administered is only one-fifteenth of a grain, while the average is one-fortieth of a grain."

Louis Falknau, who made the analysis of the mineral water drunk by Mrs. Stanford last January and which was poisoned with strychnine to-day said: "Strychnine and bi-carbonate of soda cannot be detected easily. Soda has a crystaline appearance and looks something like strychnine."

The finding of the large amount of poison in the bi-carbonate of soda puzzles Mrs. Stanford's relatives and attorneys. Mountfound S. Wilson, her chief counsel, and C. G. Lathrop, her brother, to-day declined to make any statement until they had received direct advices from Honolulu. They held an extended conference with D. O. Mills.

The news that strychnine had been discovered in the bicarbonate of soda bottle from which Mrs. Jane Stanford took a dose shortly before her death has convinced most of her friends here that she was the victim of poison, though many are reluctant to admit that such could have been the case. The apparent absence of a possible motive for such a crime baffles her acquaintances, as well as the detectives. Revenge or animosity are not regarded as possible factors of the question, and nothing has been shown to indicate that a desire to obtain an expected inheritance could have prompted the deed.

Mrs. Stanford did not leave so large an estate as was supposed, for during her lifetime she deeded the property she inherited from her husband to the regents of Stanford University to be held in trust for that institution after her death.

Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Stanford's attorney, and her brother, Charles Lathrop, have stated that Mrs. Stanford made her will a few months ago, but they have announced that they are not yet ready to make its contents known.

A decision of the Ohio Supreme Court, holding that Christian Science healers cannot practice without a State license, does not affect those who practice the doctrine purely as a religious belief, according to the syllabus of the decision given out yesterday at Columbus.

LOSSES HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES.

Russians and Japanese Are Engaged in a Fierce Struggle Around Mukden.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE.

Thunder of Cannon Heard from All Positions—Russian Left Seriously Threatened—Japanese Appear to Have the Advantage Generally.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, Wednesday March 1.—To-day was marked by attacks along the whole front. The fighting in the center is becoming serious. After an all night Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff hill and Novgorod hill involving a literal rain of heavy projectiles, the Japanese infantry this morning advanced against the Russian line from the hills and drove back the advance posts two miles. The advance was unchecked until the Japanese came within two hundred yards of the main line of trenches when they were beaten off by the fire of machine guns and volleys of rifle fire. When they retired the Japanese left many dead and wounded. Other positions of the Russian center were also subjected to a heavy bombardment by siege guns. The Russian artillery which was silent February 28 accepted the challenge today and a vigorous artillery duel is in progress. The Russians have abandoned the Shakhe river bridge entirely, taking up their former positions. The losses on both sides have been heavy.

Russian cavalry has been dispatched northwestward in the direction of Kalama to interpose a barrier against the attack of the Japanese columns advancing from the Liao river valley.

FORCING RUSSIANS BACK.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated March 1, says:

"In a third attack on the Russian detachment near Oubenepuss the Japanese charged with the bayonet and succeeded in occupying the central height, forcing the Russian advance guard to retire to the neighboring crest. The Russians at 9 o'clock at night, February 28, were still holding a position near Kondiasa against the Japanese attack. The Japanese made a fresh attack oy the Gaulo pass position at 3 o'clock on the morning of March 1. After repulsing several assaults the Russians were forced to abandon two entrenchments which had been demolished by the Japanese artillery."

General Kuropatkin adds that several Japanese attacks on Manshanpu on the Shakhe river on the morning of March 1st were repulsed, and says the bombardment of Pontiloff and Novgorod hills and the Russian position at Sandepas was continued throughout March 1. The losses were insignificant.

JAPANESE PUSHING THE FIGHTING.

TOKIO, March 3.—Advices from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria show that the Japanese activity on the extreme right continues. That wing is pressing forward and is dislodging the Russians. A dispatch from headquarters says:

"Our force in the Singking (Yendee) direction after occupying Tsingchochong (Tsinkheichen) is now pursuing the enemy northward. We captured large quantities of provisions at Tsingchochong. The enemy has many field and heavy siege guns on either side of the railroad heretofore unused and is shelling us."

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fushan, March 3.—During the night the Japanese infantry crept forward from the hills and took three small villages in front of Walto, on the plain close to the river which has been the scene of many outpost affairs. One column advanced northeast and captured the town of Kodaies, fifteen miles from Walto. The engagement there was not severe. The artillery duel is continuing in the east and is most active about Walto, but the cannonading is neither as heavy nor as unceasing as heard from the westward. The batteries of both armies have maintained their positions and are exchanging volleys of shrapnel across the villages. One village which the Japanese occupied was subjected to a fierce bombardment of solid shot, but the two companies there stuck to their companions.

THE THUNDER OF CANNON.

MUKDEN, March 3.—The thunder of cannon is heard from all positions. Putiloff and Novgorod hills are hidden by the smoke from the guns. The bombardment was resumed after the repulse of an infantry attack by Japanese. A heavy bombardment is also in progress in the neighborhood of the Shakhe bridge, apparently in preparation for an attack in that quarter. The weather continues fair and warm. The Chinese are preparing to sow their ground.

RUSSIANS' RETREAT THREATENED.

HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. RENNENKAMPF, NEAR MADYADANI, Feb. 28, VIA MUKDEN, March 3.—All the Japanese attacks to-day on the new Russian positions a few miles north of Oubenepuss were successfully repulsed, but the forces defending the Russian left flank were unable to withstand the advance of the Japanese, who enveloped the front and left. The village of Kudyasi, north of Hamanda pass, a few miles east of the highway, was captured by the Japanese during the afternoon. The retreat of the division on Madyadani is seriously threatened.

JAPANESE RAIDING PARTY.

NEW CHWANG, March 2, via Tien-Tsin, March 3.—A detachment of four hundred Japanese cavalry with one gun raided Sinmintin, about thirty miles west of Mukden, this afternoon. With the gun trained on the main street the troopers ransacked the railroad buildings and Chinese inns. For months Sinmintin has been the headquarters of contraband trade and the Japanese heretofore have not interfered with it. On the completion of their examination of Sinmintin the Japanese withdrew to Fauchiatun. An engagement is expected as it is known that Cossacks are not far distant. It is possible that the Japanese may seize Sinmintin, as it has long been deneutralized, owing to Russian traffic there. There are large accumulations of stores at Chencow and Koupantse. Sinmintin is now quiet. The Japanese hold all the roads.

SERIOUS FOR KUROPATKIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2, 2:15 P. M.—The position of General Kuropatkin's army is regarded as being more or less critical. The real turning movement which General Kuroki is operating in the mountains forty miles eastward of Mukden seems to be making progress at the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left while pounding away at the Russian centre with heavy high power guns. General Kuropatkin is making desperate efforts to check Kuroki, one of whose columns has succeeded in working around the extreme Russian left and reinforcements have been dispatched in a northeasterly direction. General Rennenkampff is slowly retiring fighting, taking advantage of the broken hilly country and contesting every inch of ground. According to the reports current which are not, however, confirmed by the War Office, the withdrawals of stores and supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way.

BATTLE STILL RAGING.

NEW CHWANG, March 3, Noon, via TIEN TSIN.—Chinese from Mukden report that the Japanese have advanced almost to Mukden. The Russians, having been reinforced, have recaptured several positions out of which they had been driven. The battle is still raging.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate to-day passed a bill authorizing the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal at Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Cardinal Gibbons and the priests who accompanied him on his recent visits to Cincinnati and New Orleans arrived in Baltimore direct from the latter city yesterday afternoon.

A cablegram from Berlin states that the cotton crop of German East Africa for 1905 is about four million pounds unseeded, according to the German East African Gazette.

At Washington, Penn., yesterday, Adolph J. Block confessed that he murdered Mrs. Kate Fallsinger for which his brother, Eugene Bloch, was hanged at Allentown last Tuesday. He has been arrested and is in jail.

Andrew Carnegie, who is to be a witness for the government against Mrs. Chadwick, left Fernandina, Fla., yesterday for Cleveland, O., to attend the trial, which begins March 6th in the Federal court there.

A resolution inviting the National Editorial Association of the United States to hold its 1906 convention in Asheville, N. C., was passed in the Senate of the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday.

The President sent to Congress yesterday an elaboration of an agricultural bulletin published a year ago and containing the observations for 1904 relating to the boll weevil, in order to have it printed for general distribution in Texas, Louisiana and other cotton growing States.

According to reports from Moscow, several rioters have been killed in conflicts with workmen of the Orechow Zujewo Manufacturing district. It appears that the fighting was between a faction who assailed the manufacturers and others who intervened for their protection. Troops were despatched to the scene of the disturbance.

When the House convened yesterday a number of members questioned the accuaracy of the record Wednesday night on the mileage question. Among them was Mr. Lewis, of Georgia, who said that he had been recorded "present," but insisted that he was not in the chamber when the vote was taken.

President Roosevelt will send to the Senate next Monday a special message relating to the Santo Domingo treaty which is pending before that body. The nature of the message has not been divulged, but it will present in concrete form the circumstances of the negotiation of the convention and the arguments on which its ratification is urged by the administration.

At Warsaw, Russian Poland, yesterday a bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the court yard of the Muranoff district police station at 3 o'clock. It fell in the midst of a group of persons, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with the affair. No details are available, as the authorities are very reticent.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia yesterday introduced a resolution for the printing of 5,000 copies of a letter written by Secretary of War Endicott in 1888, giving a history of the Confederate battle flags in the possession of the War Department, but which, under a law just passed, are to be returned to the Governors of the various States in which the regiments were organized.

Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation in Russia and the strike at Moscow has been resumed on a large scale. Anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew. Fifty thousand strikers are again out at St. Petersburg.

The President yesterday sent to Congress a report on sugar cane experiments for 1903-1904 conducted by the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. The investigations were made chiefly in the State of Georgia. The report contains the result of experiments with fertilizers, character of the soil best adapted to the growth of cane and the technical descriptions of operations of syrup factories, directions for sampling and preserving juices for analysis, and kindred topics.

MENHADEN FISHERY BILL.

Attorneys in Raleigh in Behalf of Plant at Old Brunswick.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., is in Raleigh before the General Assembly as counsel for the fisheries companies at Old Brunswick, which are resisting a law introduced by Representative Taylor with regard to the protection of mullet fishing in Cape Fear waters. The Southport Standard of yesterday has the following with reference to the bill:

The menhaden fishing bill introduced by Mr. Taylor to protect the mullet interests was amended in the committee room, the attorneys for the menhaden fisheries and the author of the bill having reached a compromise, both sides acceeding to the rights of the other in the contention. As the bill now stands it prevents purse seining mullets, and also protects the mullet fisheries from having fish slime pumped off on the water from the steamers near the fisheries, which last feature is earnestly desired by the mullet fisheries and will not occasion great inconvenience to the steamers.

Mr. Taylor is urging the bill prepared by him and introduced by Mr. Boney on Monday excepting the counties of Pender, Onslow, New Hanover and Brunswick, from the act regulating the size of the mesh to the menhaden nets. We learn that he held up this act two weeks for the menhaden interest, having caught it on its third reading in the House, it having passed the Senate where it was introduced, but it finally passed the Senate, and the effort is now being made to amend the act, excepting the counties named. It is earnestly hoped that no adverse laws will be passed that will seriously effect the menhaden interest, but the rights of the mullet interest should be looked out for and given proper protection as well.

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vs.
James Channel.

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It being made to appear that James Channel is a non-resident of the state of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State.

These are therefore to notify said Defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held in the County of New Hanover on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, A. D. 1905, then and there to answer or to demur to the complaint of plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prays of the plaintiff.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
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D. McEACHERN,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
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